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Serial No: 10/724,134	Art Unit: 2823
Date Filed: December 1, 2003	
Title: Capacitor with Electrodes Made of Ruthenium and Method for Patterning Layers Made of Ruthenium or Ruthenium(IV) Oxide	

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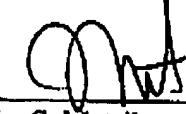
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: INF-116		
Application Serial Number: 10/724,134		Filing Date: 12/1/2003		Examiner: Joannie Garcia		Group Art Unit: 2823
Invention: Capacitor with Electrodes Made of Ruthenium and Method for Patterning Layers Made of Ruthenium or Ruthenium(IV) Oxide						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed February 23, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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